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JOBBER DEPARTMENT.
Our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Work, in the various styles of the art, are not surpassed in this section, and we respectfully solicit those wishing anything done in this line to give us a call. By the judicious and liberal use of pattern's ink every man's fortune as here made, and the field is still open. Try it.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Livery & Feed Stable.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has opened the finest Livery Stable in this city, at the City Stables, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Pic Nics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and

Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. For a full list of prices, call on the place on Madison street, near the swing bridge.

June 6, 1876. **PETER EGAN.**

BOLLMEYER & LINTON.

Auction & Commission.

115 MAIN STREET.

Receive Goods of all kinds on Commission. We sell

Woolen Goods, Notions, Crockery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.

November 27th-28th

Announcements.

The Presbytery of Ottawa held a called meeting in this city on Monday next.

Next Sunday will be the regular quarterly meeting occasion at the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. The presiding elder will be present and the sacrament administered in the morning.

Rev. R. L. Colwell, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, will preach his first sermon to his parish next Sabbath morning.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing for a Centennial Tea Party to be given Friday evening, Feb. 11th. All friends having relatives of revolutionary lineage will confer a favor by leaving their names with J. R. Paul for exhibition that evening.

Grand Festival.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a grand Fair and Festival at Tarn Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 21st and 22nd. On Monday evening the Fair will open; on Tuesday a dinner will be given, and on Tuesday evening there will be a large variety of fancy articles for sale; all the amusements usual at such entertainments, and some new features embracing of course some centennial ideas.

Camilla Ursu.

The ladies of the society of the Congregational Church have secured the Camilla Ursu Concert Company to give a concert at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 28th. The excellent character of this company is well known, at least to musical people, all through the country, and the announcement that they will visit Ottawa will be hailed with pleasure.

The Ladies of the Congregational church desire to express their thanks to Mr. Denhard, the orchestra and the singers for their kind assistance in the concert given last week, also to thank the parents, whose children added so much to the entertainment.

MINSTRELS.—The old reliable Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels with a large and brilliant company are booked for Monday evening, Feb. 14th, at the Opera House. No puffing is necessary when this company is announced.

PILES.—There is no complaint more distressing, or more stubborn to yield to treatment than piles. Dr. Hatheway & Campfield, having devoted special attention to the subject, have been uncommonly successful in mastering the complaint, and to accommodate the numerous applicants to them for aid in that line, have appointed Monday of each week, when they will devote all day to such patients at their office. It is needless to add that they are both first-class physicians, of the regular profession.

Notice.

All those indebted to me will confer a favor to call and settle their accounts, as I am hard pressed for funds for the present month.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3d, 1876. J. McGOFFIN.

The best mince pies in the city at L. Hess's bakery.

D. Heenan & Co.

Would call the attention of their friends to the large new stock of goods which they have in store. They have completely restocked their double store on La Salle street with everything which the necessities of the market demand, and early next week a special lot of new goods will arrive.

Especially attention is directed to the large stock of boots and shoes which they are offering at exceedingly low prices.

A fine display of dress goods of all grades, at the very lowest figures. Domestic, cloths, shawls and notions in proportion.

In the grocery line we observe almost everything to be thought of which would be of use to a family, and what they have not now they are receiving. To show a sample of their prices we give below the great reduction on teas:

Former prices. Present prices.

Very choice Young Hyson.....\$1.20 \$1.00

Choice Young Hyson.....1.00 .75

Very good Young Hyson......75 .50

Very choice Japan.....1.20 1.00

Choice Japan.....1.00 .80

Very good Japan......60 .50

Best Oolong.....1.20 1.00

Choice Oolong.....1.00 .75

They invite especial attention to their entire stock. Call and see them.

The Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society will be held on Monday evening at the court house. A good programme will be rendered, and everybody is invited to attend. The admission fee will be 10 cents, and we think that no one who feels interested in the success of such an organization will feel disposed to stay away on account of the small fee of admission. It certainly takes money to defray the expenses of any organization, and hence the adoption of the rule, "that to be entertained, you must pay."

Let no one stay away because a trifling admission fee is charged.

Great Attractions.

During next week at Scott Bros. & Co's. A large lot of new goods from Boston received yesterday. Have now open 17,000 yards of handsome prints at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cts. 7 yd.

Large stock of bleached and unbleached sheetings, 8, 9 and 10 cts. 7 yd.—the only place in town where you can find the celebrated Sea Island sheetings.

Great bargains in the following goods to close the season:

Cloaks, furs, blankets, flannels, cotton flannels, yarns, hose, gloves, hosiery, scarfs, shawls, &c.

5,000 yards of Hamburg Embroideries—the finest goods imported. Superior quality of cambric at 6, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cts. and upwards, and for decided bargains in dress goods, go to

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Fredman's.

Fredman & Co. have been filling up the holes made in their crockery line by the fall and winter's trade, and have now the largest and most complete stock of crockery of all kinds, glassware, etc., in the city—the only house we believe making a specialty of this class of goods.

The grocery department is always up to the times, in teas, coffees, spices, &c., and fresh butter and eggs the best the market affords, and other delicacies of the season can always be had by calling at this house.

Rubber and arctic overshoes cheap at Child & Phipps.

Opera House Saloon.

Mr. Frank Foster has succeeded Bodwell in the management of the Opera House saloon, and intends to keep up the reputation of the establishment of which he was bar-keeper—to its pristine high standard. His billiard tables are of first-class make, always in good condition; and his bar is supplied with the best liquors the trade supplies. Also the best brands of imported and domestic cigars. He likewise serves oysters in every style at all hours of the day and night. No efforts will be spared to have everything about the premises first-class and to make it the popular bar of the city.

Get a pair of those Monitor overshoes for this cold weather. For sale by J. Megaffin.

Readings.

Arrangements are being made by the Literary Society of this city for a series of readings by Miss Henrietta Monroe, of Chicago. Miss Monroe is said by the press generally to be a very fine reader, to wit:

Miss Monroe is a marvelously fine reader, as all who have heard her can testify.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Into her emotional character she seemed to throw her whole soul, and thrilled her audience with her emotional changes.—Rocky Mountain News.

Miss Monroe is pronounced by good judges to be the equal of Mrs. Scott Siddons.—Chicago Times.

The lady has dramatic talent of a superior order.—Sunday Times, Sept. 26, 1875.

Miss Monroe is one of the most accomplished readers we have had the pleasure of listening to.—Chicago Journal, Nov. 20, 1875.

The time (probably next Thursday) and place will be announced by small bills, in the churches, and at the meeting on Monday evening.

A Dry Stew. Did you ever eat one? It's the best thing in the oyster line, and Frank McLean's new cook gets them up the best manner. Try one.

THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

M. Stiefel & Co. are offering the largest inducements ever offered in this country. Come and buy bargains while they are offered.

N. Y. home-made bread, new brand and good, at Piquette's. Try it.

Noahy!

New style spring hats, at Hall & Bartels. These are the noblest styles seen for some time, and every class of hats is included in the selection. See them.

Warranted winter wheat flour, \$3.50 per hundred, at Wood's Eagle Mills.

BANKRUPT SALE of the entire stock of clothing of S. C. Barnett for the next 60 days. Now is the time to select a good and cheap suit or overcoat. Call and see him.

A No. 1 boots and shoes for the least money at Child & Phipps.

Candies, fruits, nuts, canned fruit and fish, fresh and good, at Frank McLean's Le Bon Ton.

Danisms for 1876, at Osman & Hapeman's.

Ransom.

This is the name of a new village recently located on the line of the new extension of the Pekin & Southwestern railroad from Streator to Joliet, named after the brave Ransom, formerly of this county. It has many advantages to make a good-sized town; it is in the center of a rich and populous farming country; the nearest town is Streator, 11 miles away, and already Mr. John Stout has erected a large warehouse and begun buying grain, and a railroad depot has been built by the farmers in the vicinity. The people have wisely saved their school lands, in the midst of which the town is laid out, and now by the sale (advertised in another column for Wednesday, Feb. 10th) a large fund will be provided for the education of the people's children—a great advantage over most newly organized villages. The town has no bad debts in the shape of railroad bonds, etc., but starts with books clear of all indebtedness of any kind. With such favorable advantages, and with so careful a policy of management, the town must rapidly develop into a thriving young city.

The Chicago, Pekin & Southwestern railroad company will run a special train from Streator to Ransom, leaving the former place at 9 o'clock A. M., and returning, will leave Ransom at 5 o'clock P. M. on day of sale, to accommodate those wishing to attend the sale, which begins at 10 o'clock A. M.

"Le Bon Ton" restaurant is feeding this portion of the world with the good things of life. Every day Mac sets out something new and unexpected. Call on Frank McCain if you want a meal that is a meal.

ATTORNEY.

In this week's TRADER will be seen on the 5th page the card of Mr. L. L. Thompson, attorney at law, who has lately opened an office on Court street. Mr. T. is a young man of ability and strict integrity, has had a good preparatory education, and the fortunate opportunity of pursuing his law studies in the office of Bushnell, Bull & Gilman, one of the strongest law firms in Illinois. We can safely say, however, that his training has been of the best, and we are confident that all business left in his hands will be well attended to.

Griffiths.

Their old customers will remember that the Griffiths are now doing custom work over Sanders' store on Main Street, where they can always be found. Their work recommends itself.

VALENTINES.

H. Walther is in the field with a large assortment of valentines. Go and see them.

Good for You!

We understand that the Independent Order of Good Templars will give another social and entertainment similar to the one they gave a few weeks ago. Those who were fortunate enough to witness their last entertainment will rejoice at this announcement. We are not in formed of the date of this entertainment, but it will be made known through the columns of the Republican and undoubtedly from church notices. Remember this notice, and when the time comes for the entertainment make it your business to attend, and if you don't enjoy the exercises we are no judge of human nature.

Will You Believe It?

I am selling at cost my Large stock of Latest styles In men's, boys' And youths' clothing Made especially for this market. This is no humbug. Reader, but a positive fact, And I can prove it, Being desirous of closing out I offer my goods at actual cost, Not one cent more, Give me a call.

No. 22, LA SALLE STREET.

From Reed's Temple of Music.

Chickering, Haines Bros. and Hallet & Crumston's Pianos, Reed & Son's Organs, lower than Chicago prices, at No. 10 Court street, Ottawa. C. SHAW, Agent.

Auction Sale.

Attention is called to the notice of a public sale on the Bryan Farm in the town of Dayton by Mr. C. R. Howard, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. Matlock, auctioneer, will sell the personal property consisting of work horses, cattle, harness, &c. The usual terms of sale. This will be an excellent opportunity to procure farm stock, which ought to be improved.

Hoots—Phelps & Curryea shipped a car load of hogs last night that averaged 532 lbs. dressed. Now trot out your hogs!

There will be a Centennial Tea Party in the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church next Friday evening. Horos and heroines of Revolutionary fame will be present in full costume. There will be singing by the "Old Folks" and a New England supper served. Any friends having relatives of early times are requested to leave them with Mrs. Dr. Paul for exhibition that evening. Admission 60 cents, supper without extra charge.

Mrs. O'Meara is still in the field and is selling her goods and manufacturing at the cheapest rate, as usual.

Best cheese, crackers, bread, cakes, etc., at L. Hess's bakery.

Remember the best place in the city to buy boots and shoes at bargains is at Child & Phipps.

Clothing! clothing! must be sold. Will offer the entire stock of M. Stiefel & Co. at ten per cent above cost. Call on them when in town.

TEENIES.—The Turner Society gave a large ball at their hall on last Wednesday evening, it being the 30th anniversary of the organization of that society.

Look back, very fashionable article, at Mrs. Gregg's on Main St.

Warranted winter wheat flour, \$5.50 per hundred, at Wood's Eagle Mills.

Perforated mottos for worsted work, at Osman & Hapeman's, large sizes for wall ornaments, also the sizes suited for book-marks, etc.

The engine of the Wednesday evening passenger on the C. & Q. road broke down at Dayton, and delayed the train till late in the evening.

Economize, Economize, Economize!

BY PURCHASING

AT H. J. GILLEN'S

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS

COMMENCING TO-DAY,

And will Continue for the Next Twenty Days.

The immense Winter Stock of H. J. GILLEN will be sold at a very great reduction in prices. Now is the time for those who delayed their winter purchases. Golden opportunities to make selections out of the largest and most complete stock in the city.

Great Bargains in Dress Goods of all kinds and descriptions. The finest stock in the city offered at the greatest possible reduction. Shawls of all descriptions, from the stripe at \$1 to the finest Cashmere and Paisley Shawls—all offered at much below their value. The largest Cloth Stock of the city, much below value. Jeans from 15c to a \$1.00 Broadcloth. Immense stock, and will be sold cheap. Blankets—a very large stock, which will be sold much below value. Flannels—the largest and finest stock in the city, at the greatest reduction. Cheap Sale in all kinds of Table Linens. Turkey, Buff, Brown, Half-Blacked & Bleached Damasks, of best makes, at great reductions. The Domestic Stock is very attractive and cheap—purchased and paid for before the late advance. Great and telling bargains offered in this department during the sale.

Groceries—The Finest and most Complete Stock of Standard Groceries in the city always found here and sold cheap.

All are cordially invited to come and see for themselves that they can ECONOMIZE by making their purchases of the "OLD RELIABLE," that never changes.

Goods Delivered to all parts of the City free of charge.

H. J. GILLEN.

FIRE

INSURANCE POLICES

Are issued by the undersigned at the

EXCHANGE BANK

In the following Companies:

1810. AMERICAN, Philadelphia.....\$1,096,075.77

1853. CONTINENTAL, New York.....2,255,937.08

1820. FIRE ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia.....2,640,186.43

1829. FRANKLIN, Philadelphia.....3,200,718.63

1850. GERMANIA, N. Y. Jointly issuing the

1852. HANOVER, N. Y. "Underwriters' Policy," 2,551,639.81

1794. INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, Philadelphia.....3,975,762.25

1854. PHENIX, Hartford.....1,685,113.57

We feel confident that the above facts and figures will satisfy our friends that all of the Companies, with their assets, age and experience, are reliable and worthy of a public patronage.

OUR POLICIES DURING 1874 AGGREGATED

\$1,104,832.00

RAVENS, MACKINLAY & CO.

Ottawa, November 14.

FALL STOCK

WALL PAPER

JUST RECEIVED AT

OSMAN & HAPPEMAN'S,

West of the Court House Square, Consisting of latest styles of Embossed, Gold, Stencil and Satin Papers, with all the cheaper styles also, Decorations, Borders and Fresco Papers, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing!

DR. H. OLIN,

Of Chicago, formerly of this place, will visit Ottawa, at Clifton Hotel, the first Tuesday of each month, for treating all diseases of the Eye and Ear, surgically or otherwise. Operations for cataract, artificial pupil, inverted lids, closure of the ear duct, cross eye, strabismus, and the removal of tumors and morbid growths of every description. Artificial eyes and ear drums inserted without pain or previous operation. Granular eye-lids, the most frequent disease in the eye, radically and permanently cured.

From his long experience in treating diseases of the Eye and Ear he is confident in stating that he can cure nearly every case. Chronic diseases also treated. Consultation free. Largest stock of Artificial Eyes in the West. December 11th 1875-76

SCHOOL BOOKS

Of all kinds

At Osman & Hapeman's,

18 La Salle St.

Autograph Albums, beautiful and novel, at Osman & Hapeman's, west of Court House Square.

FREE! Maps and Papers relating to the West and North given away. Excursions February 21st and February 28th. Free very low. J. A. HARRIS, Great Lakes Institute

Piles! Piles! Piles!

DRS. HATHEWAY & CAMPFIELD

Will, at their office in Ottawa, on Monday of each week, specially devote their time to the radical cure of Piles and Fissure of the Anus, without the use of the knife, ligature or caustic. They will also operate for the radical cure of Piles in Anus. Will treat all diseases of the Rectum, such as Intolerable Itching and Protrusion. A cure guaranteed in all cases.